

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) Method for dynamically modifying access right profiles of users in the operating system of a computer system,
said method comprising the steps of:
defining in the computer system access right profiles having individual command rights to the operating system of the computer system,
wherein the method further comprises the steps of:
recognizing the need for modification of the at least one of the defined access right profiles in the computer system, wherein
the need for modifying the access right profile is triggered by prevailing
circumstances of the computer system;
reading the information contained in the defined access right profiles in the
computer system;
establishing, based on the information contained in the access right profiles and
the prevailing circumstances of the computer system, which access right profiles have to be modified; and
modifying at least one of the access right profiles dynamically as necessary
according to the prevailing circumstances in view of the need for modification that has
been recognized.

2. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers is defined in the computer system.

3. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein an access right profile comprising one or more terminals is defined in the computer system.

4. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of time.

5. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of the utilization rate of the computer system.

6. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the computer system.

7. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

8. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profile in the computer system is modified even if a session consistent with an access right profile should be active.

9. (Previously Presented) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.

10. (Currently Amended) System for dynamic modification of access right profiles of users in the operating system of a computer system, in which access right profiles having individual command rights regarding the operating system of the computer system have been defined, wherein the system comprises:

means for recognizing the need for modification of the at least one of the defined access right profiles in the computer system, wherein the need for modifying the access right profile is triggered by prevailing circumstances of the computer system;

means for reading the information contained in the defined access right profiles in the computer system;

means for establishing, based on the information contained in the access right profiles and the prevailing circumstances of the computer system, which access right profiles have to be modified; and

means for modifying at least one of the access right profiles dynamically as

necessary according to the prevailing circumstances in view of the need for modification
~~that has been recognized.~~

11. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers.

12. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more terminals.

13. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles as a function of time.

14. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of the utilization rate of the telephone switching system.

15. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the telephone switching system.

16. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

17. (Previously Presented) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.